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June is Michigan Family Month

Sen. Van Woerkom's resolution honoring families adopted today by the Senate

LANSING – June was officially declared Michigan Family Month today through a resolution adopted by the Michigan State Senate, sponsor Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, said.

“Honoring the commitment between a husband and wife is very important to the state of Michigan,” Van Woerkom said. “Marriage provides critical opportunities for men and women to enhance their personal growth, achieve mutual fulfillment and establish a safe haven in which to raise their children.”

Senate Resolution 117 established June as Michigan Family Month. The resolution urges each husband and wife to reflect upon their marriage and to commit to building and maintaining a healthy, loving marriage and family.

“Designating June as Michigan Family Month will encourage families, faith-based organizations, businesses and communities to come together and strengthen the marriage bonds that are critical to the success of our families, communities and state,” Van Woerkom said.

SR 117 was adopted through a unanimous vote.

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